

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 540  
By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Bryan Dearing on his outstanding contributions to the greater Nashville community and on being honored at the "Star-Spangled Salute".

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly wish to recognize outstanding citizens who have had extraordinary achievements in their chosen fields and who have contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, Bryan Dearing is one such notable individual, who will be honored for his many meritorious deeds at the Eighth Annual "Star-Spangled Salute"; and

WHEREAS, Bryan Dearing serves astutely as Administrator and Chief Executive Officer of the Summit Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, a native of Roanoke, Virginia, Bryan Dearing received his Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from the College of William and Mary and his Master's degree in Health Administration from the Medical College of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, he began his illustrious career as a Production Manager for Milliken and Company in South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, during his meritorious career, Bryan Dearing has served with acumen and alacrity in numerous capacities, including meritorious service as Hospital Superintendent at the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals, Administrative Resident at Henrico Doctors' Hospital,

\*10000001\*

10000001

\*013906\*

\*01390637\*

Assistant Administrator at Donelson Hospital and Administrator/Chief Executive Officer of the Volunteer General Hospital in Martin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dearing has been an active member of numerous professional organizations, including serving as a Diplomat (Certificate Healthcare Executive) of the American College of Healthcare Executives, and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Hermitage/Donelson Exchange Club and the Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce which stellar organization he presently serves as Director of the Health and Environment Division of the Chamber's Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, Bryan Dearing also serves with distinction as president of Leadership Donelson-Hermitage; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dearing's stellar community service has earned him numerous awards and accolades, including the Long Rifle Award from the Hermitage District of the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, despite the many professional demands placed upon him, Bryan Dearing is active in many other community organizations; his estimable service as Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Brandywine Pointe Community Association, and as a member of the McKendree Village's Community Campaign Steering Committee and the Partners for a Healthy Nashville-Healthy Summit Steering Committee and has indeed helped to make Nashville an even better place to live; and

WHEREAS, Bryan Dearing is also a devout member of his church, where he participates in the Church Orchestra, serves as a Deacon and teaches Sunday School; and

WHEREAS, his countless accomplishments aside, Bryan Dearing is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his devoted wife, Mary Beth, and their three children, Emily, Charles and Grayson; and

WHEREAS, Bryan Dearing is the perfect example of a person totally committed to the welfare of his family and his community and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Bryan Dearing for his outstanding contributions to the greater Nashville community, and congratulate him on being honored at the "Star-Spangled Salute".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.